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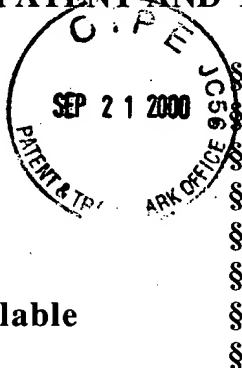
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Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2000, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to methods and compositions for achieving sustained gene expression under control of a heat or light inducible promoter, without traverse.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box PCT, Washington, DC 20231. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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